

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 270 – HB 318

January 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all plans established for children in foster care to include a list of available services from other state programs or agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-2-402(3), the Department of Children's Services (DCS) is considered a child care agency.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-2-405, DCS cannot require additional guidelines of licensed child care agencies that are not applicable to the department.
- The compilation and distribution of a list of available services provided by other state programs or agencies can be accomplished with existing resources and personnel of DCS.
- It is assumed that inclusion of such information will not result in a significant increase in demand of other state programs and agencies to require an increase in resources and personnel.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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